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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and entry of the present amendments to the claims. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the necessary fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.